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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES, IO, FROM JONATHAN DEAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: APER, MBFR
SUBJ: MBFR: REDUCTION OF DELEGATION PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 175452

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR MESSAGE OF JULY 12 CONCERNING REDUCTION OF ONE POSITION IN THE US MBFR DELEGATION, WE WOULD DESIGNATE FOR THIS REDUCTION OUR SINGLE STATE DEPARTMENT C&R POSITION, POSITION NO. 55-2410-565 WITH EFFECT ON JANUARY 31, 1979.
2. THIS REDUCTION WOULD HAVE TO BE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DELEGATION RETAINS THE REMAINING TWO C&R POSITIONS WHICH ARE INDIRECTLY FUNDED (AND ALSO THAT THE POSITION DESCRIPTION OF ONE OF THEM BE UPGRADED) AND THAT THE DELEGATION COULD RECEIVE TDY ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT OF ILLNESS OR WHEN TRAFFIC PILES UP, AS AT THE END OF ROUND. DELEGATION C&R PERSONNEL PROVIDE COMMUNICATION SERVICES INCLUDING ESSENTIAL SECURE VOICE SERVICE TO PERSONNEL OF THE SIX SEPARATE AGENCIES WHICH COMPOSE THE DELEGATION. THIS SERVICE MUST BE MAINTAINED OR THE DELEGATION CANNOT OPERATE.
3. THE DELEGATION TOOK A PREVIOUS PERSONNEL CUT IN 1975. WE ARE NOW AT MINIMUM STRENGTH AND HAVE ENTERED A MORE ACTIVE

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PHASE OF NEGOTIATION IN WHICH OUR WORKLOAD, INCLUDING OUR WORKLOAD AS UNOFFICIAL SECRETARIAT AND DRAFTING GROUP FOR THE 11 OTHER NATO ALLIES, THE PRINCIPAL DEVICE BY WHICH WE EXERCISE LEADERSHIP IN THE NATO GROUP, IS INCREASING. WE CAN TAKE NO FURTHER CUTS AND STILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS AN EFFECTIVE DELEGATION.DEAN

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